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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
**Title: FOND DE TEINT EMULSION EAU-DANS-HUILE
COMPRENANT UN POLYOL**

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. French Language Application - 27 pages, including abstract.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).

Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 06150, filed March 22, 2003, in France. Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/506,774, filed September 30, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the English language translation of the French text, providing the names of the
inventor(s), filing the executed Declaration, and payment of the required statutory filing
fee.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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